

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-11, 28-35, 41-60, 77-84 and 90-98, directed to what the Examiner characterized as “remote control for locally operating a data recording with two reserve modes;”

Group II claims 12-21 and 61-70, directed to what the Examiner characterized as “downloading start/completion request command with two reserve modes;”

Group III claims 22-27 and 71-76, directed to what the Examiner characterized as “reserve request command for remote control;” and

Group IV claims 36-40 and 85-89, directed to what the Examiner characterized as “downloading start/completion request command and reserve request command.”

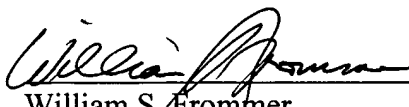
Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-11, 28-35, 41-60, 77-84 and 90-98 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 12-27, 36-40, 61-76 and 85-89 are cancelled.

The non-elected claims are being presented for prosecution in divisional applications.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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